

1 10A NCAC 13S .0207 is proposed for adoption under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13S .0207 AREA REQUIREMENTS**

4 The following areas shall comply with Rule .0212 of this Section, and are considered minimum requirements for
5 clinics that are licensed by the Division to perform abortions:

6 (1) receiving area;

7 (2) examining room;

8 (3) preoperative preparation and holding room;

9 (4) individual patient locker facilities or equivalent;

10 (5) procedure room;

11 (6) recovery room;

12 (7) clean workroom;

13 (8) soiled workroom;

14 (9) a clean area for self-contained secure medication storage complying with security requirements of
15 state and federal laws is provided;

16 (10) separate and distinct areas for storage and handling of clean and soiled linen;

17 (11) patient toilet;

18 (12) personnel lockers and toilet facilities;

19 (13) laboratory;

20 (14) nourishment station with storage and preparation area for serving meals or in-between meal snacks;

21 (15) janitor's closets;

22 (16) adequate space and equipment for assembling, sterilizing and storing medical and surgical supplies;

23 (17) storage space for medical records; and

24 (18) office space for nurses' charting, doctors' charting, communications, counseling, and business
25 functions.

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27 History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-153; 131E-153.5; 143B-165.